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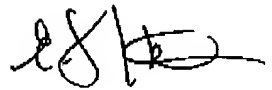
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Would you kindly see that the attached amendment in response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004 is forwarded to the attention of Examiner Alexandra K. Pechhold.

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In the matter of the above identified application, would the Office kindly enter the instant amendment in response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004.